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Division Director

June 19, 1998

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

Transfer, Todd Harris/Robert Drachuk, State Mineral Lease # 42750 and #
N/027/014 & S/027/070, Millard County, Utah

6/12/98

Todd Harris; Tom Munson, DOGM

To inspect the mine property to determine what portion of Robert Drachuk's
property, Todd Harris was taking over. The inspection was also to determine
if Todd Harris's property was clearly marked on the ground.

A request was received in our office on October 2, 1997 signed by Robert
Drachuk. Since Todd Harris was taking over a portion of the property that Robert
Drachuk had a Mine permit with the Division, the following items needed to be addressed.

The BLM (Bureau of Land Management and Institutional Trust Lands Administration) okay with the lease
assignment was granted on February 19, 1997 by SITLA to Mr. Todd
Harris as lease #ML 42750-A. This is not a sublease but a new lease or lease
assignment of the 40 acres contained in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 2, T17S, R13W. Mr.
Drachuk's lease remains as #ML 42750 and is now 80 acres contained within SW 1/4 of
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, T17S, R13W.

2. A new small mine permit was completed by Mr. Todd Harris and Mr. Marlow Cropper on June 3, 1998; therefore, a large lapse in time between the time when the transfer was signed and the time when the SMO was received. This was partly related to the fact that the Division requested both parties sign the SMO. The Division had to return the SMO form to Todd Harris to get Marlow Cropper's signature.
3. The map submitted clearly shows the two lease areas. A site inspection was performed on 3/12/98 to verify if this lease division could be seen in the field. Todd Harris's lease area was professionally surveyed and the stakes clearly showed his state lease boundary. Therefore, there is no gray area of reclamation liability and responsibility between the two leases.

I recommend the transfer go forward.

jb
cc: Will Stokes, SITLA
s027070.mem

DOGMDIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE TRACKING SHEET

The attached SMO was reviewed and
endorsed by the following persons prior to recommending
your approval.

Lowell Braxton

M. A. Wright

Staff

Staff

Date:

Date:

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Date:

6/22/98

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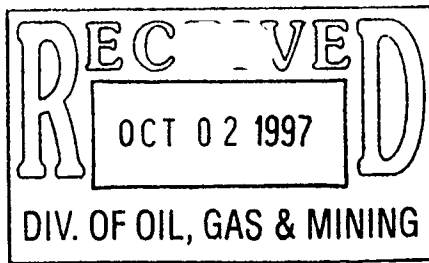
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FORM MR-TRS
(Revised 6/96)



This Section For DOGM Use:

~~New~~ DOGM File No.:

Date Received:

Date Effective:

for TODD HARRIS / MARLOW
COPPER
5/027/070
5/027/014 Robert
DRACHUK
10-2-97
June 19, 1998

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UTAH MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

Chapter 8, Title 40
Utah code Annotated
Amended 1987

TRANSFER OF NOTICE OF INTENTION

Small Mining Operations

SMALL MINING OPERATION

Name of Claim/Mine: Mineral / Fossil Lease No. 42750

File Number as Assigned by DOGM (Original Notice): 5 1 027 1 014

Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 2 17 13 millard
1/4 1/4 1/4 Section Township Range County

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THIS IS A PORTION
OF ROBERT
DRACHUK
CURRENT
S.M.O.
IT IS
REMAINING WITH
REMAINDER OF
HIS PERMIT
UNDER 5/027/0.

CURRENT OPERATOR

Name of Company/Operator: Western Fossil

Address: Box 206

City: Delta State: Utah Zip Code: 84624

Telephone Number: 801 864-3166

Signature: Robert Drachuk

Name (Type or Print): Robert Drachuk

Title/Position: owner Date: 9/23/97

a portion of my ^{as shown on} ATTACHED FIGURES

I hereby transfer the notice of intention and the reclamation obligation for the
aforementioned small mining operation to:

NEW OPERATOR

Name of Company/Operator: T&M Fossils / Todd Harris / Marlow Cropper

Address: 1717 W. 4500 N. P.O. Box 698

City: Delta State: Ut Zip Code: 84624

Telephone Number: 801 864-2375 / 801 864-4828
435 435

I hereby commit to conduct mining operations and to reclaim the aforementioned
small mining operation as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and
rules specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Todd Harris

Signature (New Operator)

Todd Harris

Name (Type or Print)

Owner

Title/Position

Subscribed and sworn before me this 23 day of Sept., 1997.

Dixie Talbot

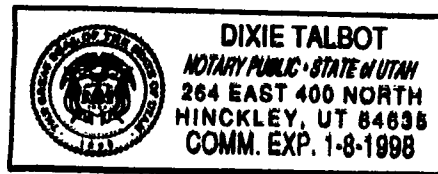
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

1-8, 1998.

State of Utah)

County of Millard) ss.



DIVISION APPROVAL CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have examined this application for transfer of the
aforementioned small mining operation and do hereby grant approval of the same,
subject to the following limitations:

- (a) This transfer of notice of intention grants only the right to affect the lands as
legally described in this application.
- (b) The transferee, or such other person as required by UCA 1953, Title 40-8, as
amended, has acquired the legal right to enter and mine the lands described in
this application.

COMMENTS:

APPROVED BY:

Lowell P. Braxton

Lowell P. Braxton, Acting Director
Minerals Reclamation Program

Effective Date: 6-19-98

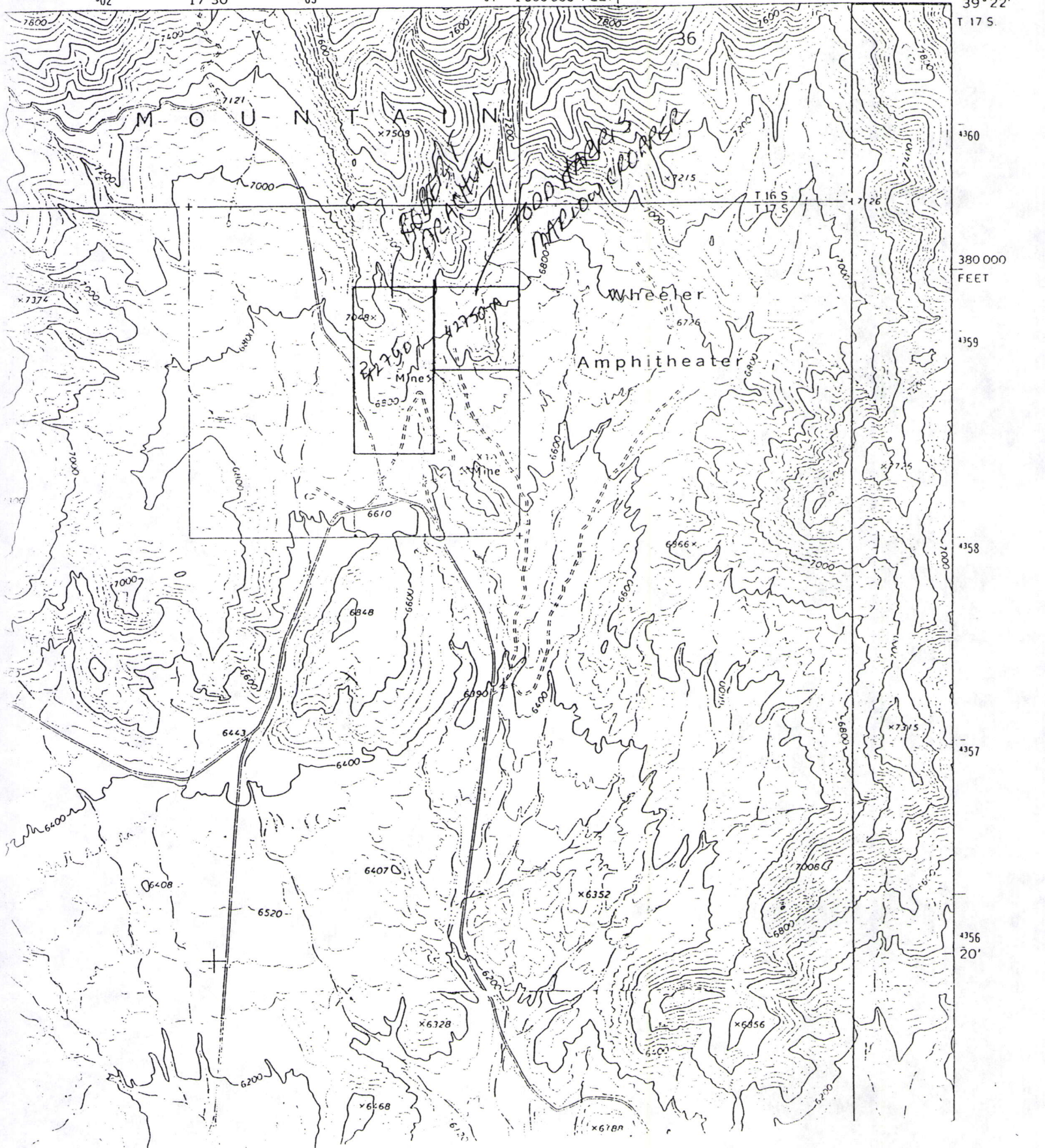
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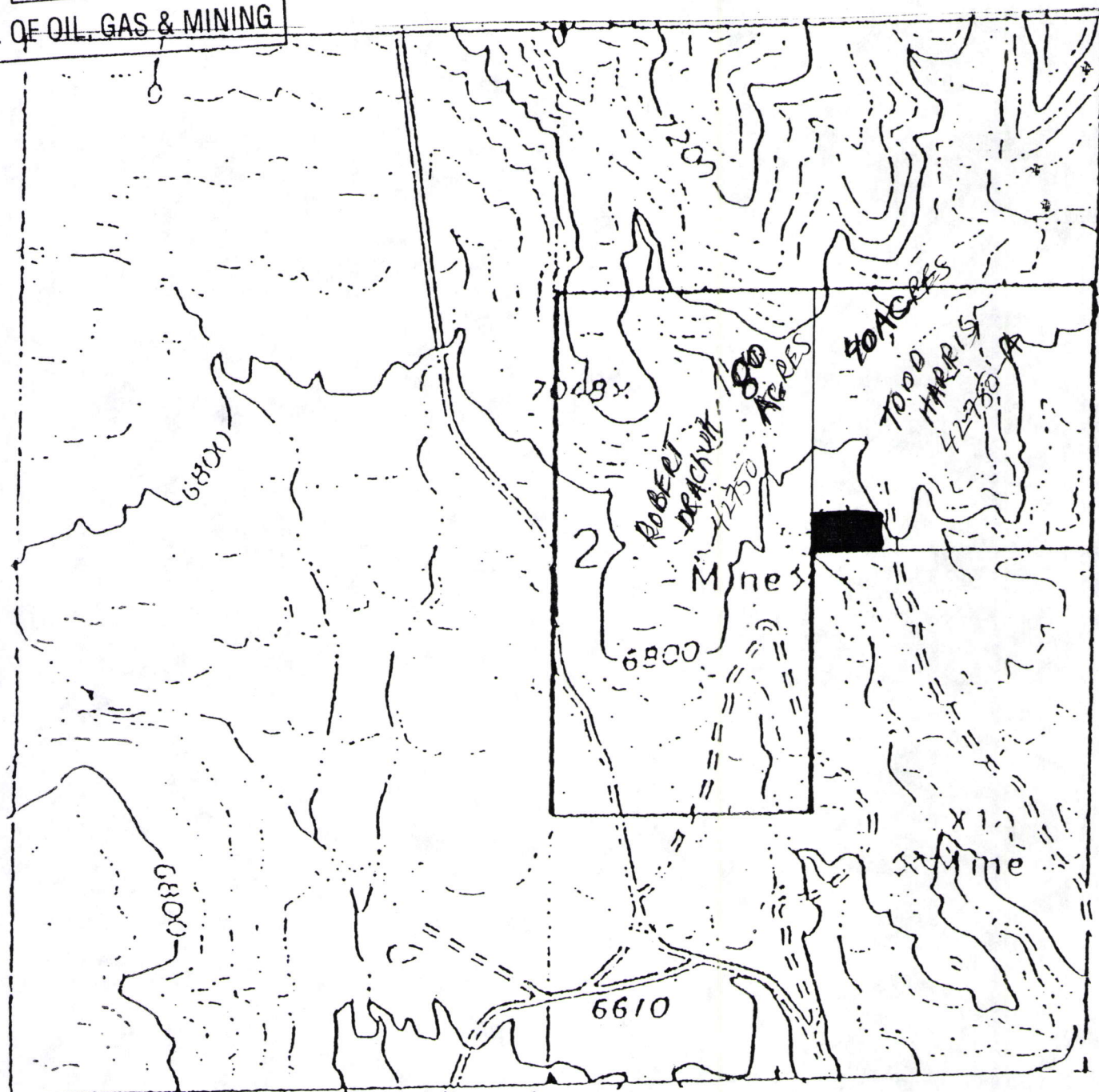
MARJUM PASS QUADRANGLE
UTAH-MILLARD CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES-(TOPOGRAPHIC)

(WH)

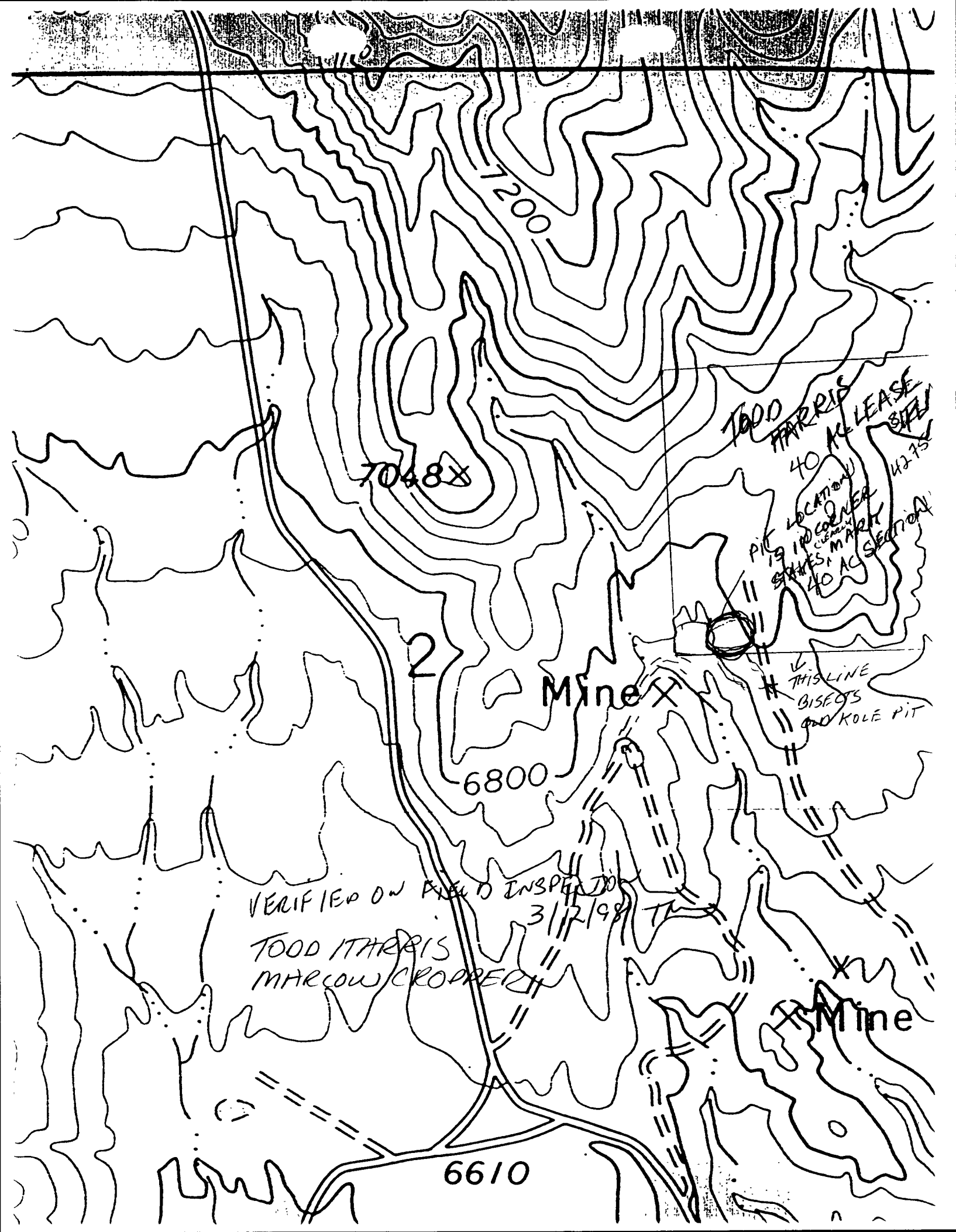
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■ APPROX. 90 FEET ON THE WEST BOUNDARY
AND 130 FEET ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY



7048x

2

Mine

6800

VERIFIED ON FIELD INSPECTION
3/12/98

TOOD HARRIS
MARLOW CROPPER

6610

Mine

TOOD HARRIS
AC LEASE
SITE

40 AC
PIT LOCATION
19 IN CORNER
STAKES 40 AC SECTION

THIS LINE
BISECTS
OLD KOLE PIT